

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Susai *et al.*

Application number: 09/690,437

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: *APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR EFFICIENTLY POOLING  
CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CLIENTS AND SERVERS*

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0454 (CTX-170)

Art Unit: 2452

Examiner: Chankong, Dohm

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated March 30, 2009, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.